giving their workforce at various levels multifaceted exposure so that their attitudinal, behavioural and functional orientation is towards delivering optimum power generation output.

Various internal training modules have been prepared on the basis of organisational needs and individual employee need assessment. The competency enhancement of employees are undertaken through induction level, refresher level and advance level human resource development programmes.

Employees engaged in generation and maintenance of power plants are also being deputed within and outside the country for various training programmes on power plant maintenance, effective and efficient handling of machinery and use of new technology to achieve the optimum utilization of machine capacity.

(c) and (d) Continuous training of workforce of generating PSUs has been one of the. significant factors in enhancing the performance of generating plants. With the help of these trainings, PSUs have been able to maintain and operate the machines in an efficient manner, with emphasis on preventive maintenance. This has also resulted in reduced breakdowns/outages thereby giving a far better plant performance leading to a higher plant load factor (PLF).

Funds for rural electrification **in Karnataka**

1806. SHRI RAJEEV. CHANDRASEKHAR: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

whether a request from Karnataka, for releasing the first instalment under RGGVY through Rural Electrification Corporation Ltd. for the remaining nine districts of the State, has been pending with the Central Government since December, 2006; and

if so, the present status of the case and by when the necessary funds are likely to be released to the State?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI SUSHILKUMARSHINDE): (a) Yes, Sir. Karnataka Government had requested release of first instalment against nine district based projects under RGGVY.

(b): All these nine projects though sanctioned but were kept on hold for execution during 10th Plan Period, as such first instalment against these projects could not be released. Of these nine projects, the Monitoring Committee on RGGVY has subsequently accorded approval for execution of six projects during Phase-I of the 1lth Plan period and the balance three projects are to be considered during Phase-II of the 1lth Plan period, the details of these are given in the Statement *(See* below).

The first instalment against the sanctioned six projects for execution during Phase-I of the 1lth Plan shall be released on completion of pre-requisites in terms of RGGVY guidelines/ sanction letter.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
17.	Meghalaya	80.93	77.31	86.90	83.24	77.02	86.67	79.15	75.48	82.43
13	*Mizoram*	75.68	0.00	75.23		-	69.55	66.95	-	66.64
19.	Nagaland)	77.47	0.00	67.81	69.74 71.97	-	67.33	67.29		68.75
20.	Orissa	71.74	72.14	84.97	64.72	73.55	83.58	64.42	71.20	83.24
21.	Punjab	48.01	63.35	0.00	43.45	64.27	-	44.06	65.69	-
22.	Rajasthan	75.77	79.95	81.17	75.47	81.76	81.53	73.87	80.74	75.30
23.	Sikkim	75.12	87.31	86.34	80.82	89.56	74.52	82.30	85.23	67.72
24.	Tamil Nadu	46.80	57.03	75.79	58.82	63.71	61.49	55.19	62.23	59.68
25.	Tripura	74.27	75.68	86.17	74.31	77.55	86.47	73.36	70.02	85.99
26.	Uttar Pradesh	46.31	67.40	56.36	44.10	79.93	52.11	43.77	72.92	53.32
27.	Uttaranchal*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
28.	West Bengal	78.74	84.93	67.16	80.24	77.11	78.80	78.03	80.25	87.90
29.	A&N Islands	51.35	0.00	59.40	50.68		51.52	36.97	-	51.85
30.	Chandigarh	21.90	78.52	0.00	12.13	84.44	-	16.73	83.83	-
31.	D&N Haveli	72.34	30.61	79.86	72.48	45.16	79.45	67.06	31.68	74.11
32.	Deman & Din	45.24	0.00	67.57	50.45	31.54	76.69	43.43	3.11	78.94
33.	Delhi	47.19	77.45	75.89	46.30	76.75	78.83	46.92	6915	23.37
34.	Lakshadweep	24-13	0.00	25.47	42.24	-	42.98	18.88	-	19.07
35.	Pondicherry	21.69	25.84	0.00	22.96	23.97	0.00	16.89	22.89	-
	INDIA:	62.58	71.92	80.29	62.69	73.13	79.25	61.92	71.25	78.97

***Drop-out rates are shown combined with the respective parest State.**